

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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DANNY WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMEO ARANAS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-CV-0759-MMD-CBC
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE

This Report and Recommendation is made to the Honorable Miranda M. Du, United States District Judge. The action was referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and the Local Rules of Practice, LR IB 1-4. Before the court is plaintiff's failure to comply with Local Rule ("LR") IA 3-1 requiring plaintiff to change his address.

On May 8, 2019, defendants filed a motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 67). Plaintiff was given notice by the court at his last known address of the requirements of *Klingele v. Eikenberry*, 849 F.2d 409 (9th Cir. 1988), and *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952 (9th Cir. 1998) on May 9, 2019 (ECF No. 71). That notice was returned to the court by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable (ECF No. 72). Also on July 16, 2019, the court's minute order ECF No. 73 was returned as undeliverable and stamped "unable to forward." (ECF No. 74).

Thereafter, the court issued an order requiring plaintiff to update his address by Friday, August 16, 2019 (ECF No. 75). Plaintiff was cautioned that his failure to do so would result in a dismissal of this action. *Id.* That order was also returned to the court by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable (ECF No. 77).

1 To date, plaintiff has not filed a notice of change of address with the court. In fact,
2 plaintiff has not participated in this case in any way since he appeared for a mediation
3 conference one year ago on September 11, 2018 (ECF No. 58). LR IA 3-1 provides that
4 the failure to "immediately file with the Court written notification of any change of address
5 . . . may result in dismissal of the action"

6 Prior to dismissal for failure to follow local rules, the court must consider "(1) the
7 public's interest in expeditious resolution of litigation; (2) the court's need to manage its
8 docket; (3) the risk of prejudice to the defendants; (4) the public policy favoring disposition
9 of cases on their merits; and (5) the availability of less drastic sanctions." *Carey v. King*,
10 856 F.2d 1439, 1440 (9th Cir. 1988) (quoting *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1423
11 (9th Cir. 1986)). This litigation cannot proceed or be decided on the merits if the court
12 and defendants cannot contact plaintiff, nor should the court or defendants be required to
13 continue to try to resolve the case without the plaintiff's participation. All five factors
14 clearly favor dismissal of this case.

15 Based on the foregoing and for good cause appearing, the court recommends that
16 this case dismissed based upon plaintiff's failure to notify the court of his change of
17 address pursuant to LR IA 3-1.

18 The parties are advised:

19 1. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c) and Rule IB 3-2 of the Local Rules of
20 Practice, the parties may file specific written objections to this Report and
21 Recommendation within fourteen days of receipt. These objections should be entitled
22 "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" and should be
23 accompanied by points and authorities for consideration by the District Court.

24 2. This Report and Recommendation is not an appealable order and any notice
25 of appeal pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1) should not be filed until entry of the District
26 Court's judgment.

RECOMMENDATION

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that this action be **DISMISSED** for plaintiff's failure to comply with LR IA 3-1.

DATED: September 11, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Camacho", is written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE